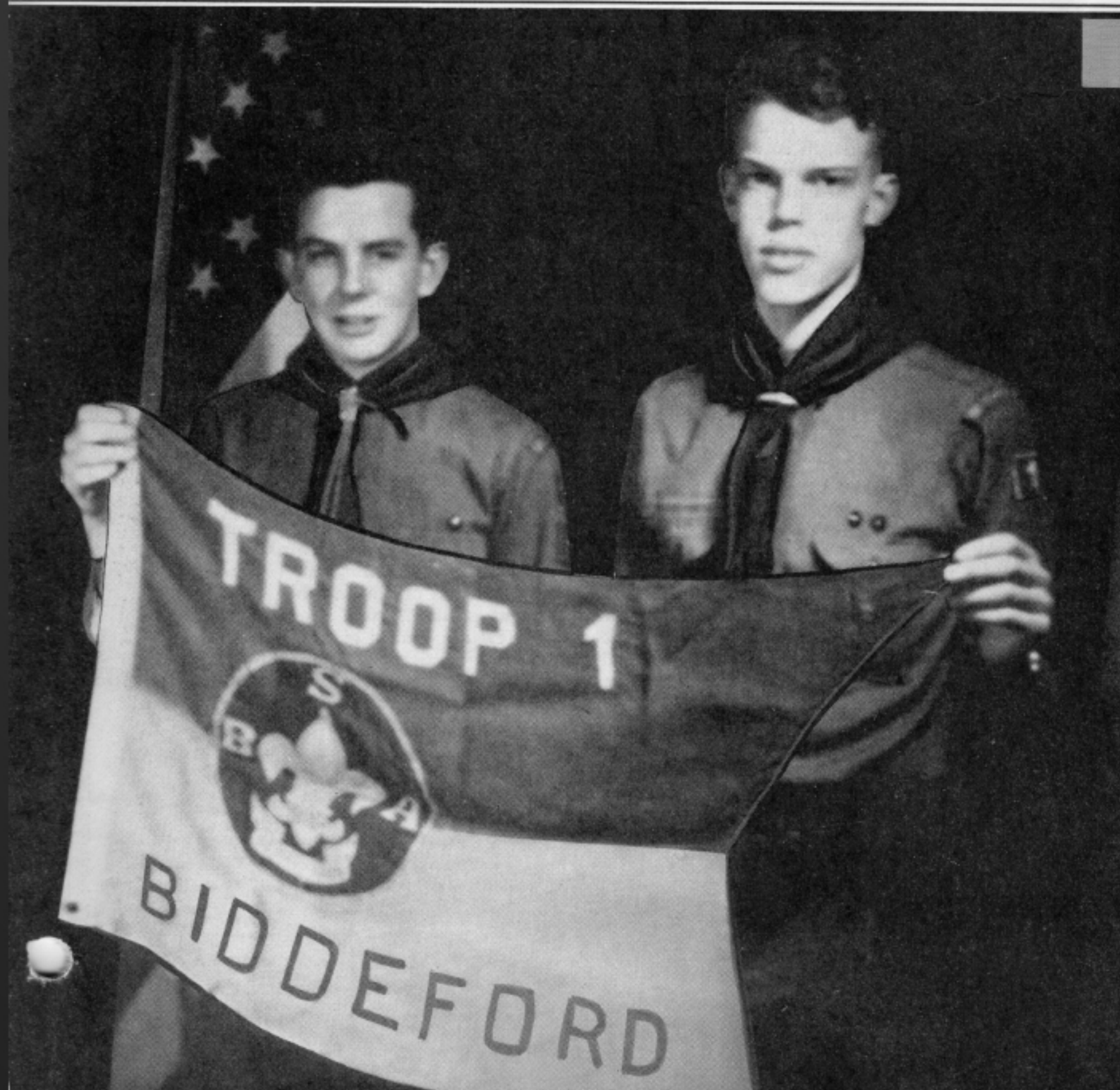


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What's Next

The increased activity that has come to thousands of mills and factories all over the country, as a result of the war, is just exactly what happens whenever there is a war. It is necessary to provide houses or barracks for millions of men who formerly lived at home. This requires the use of a great deal more lumber than in normal times, a great deal more food, a great deal more clothing. The very large increase in shipbuilding, for ships are one of the most essential things to carrying on a war, makes it necessary to make present shipyards bigger, and to build new ones. The many ships under construction require a good deal more steel, a far larger number of all kinds of tools to use in making all parts of the ships. This tremendous expansion of all types of manufacturing follows right on the heels of wartime. It always has, and it probably always will.

So large an increase in producing all kinds of things that are needed to support an army, navy and air corps, brings some advantages. Many more men are needed in the shipyards, more are needed in all kinds of factories, in cotton mills. This means that there is relatively small unemployment—most of the men and women who have been out of work have been able to find jobs, even though they may not be permanent jobs. And because millions of people are now getting pay envelopes, when they weren't getting them before, they can afford to buy a great many things that they couldn't buy before, and to buy more of them. They can buy more shirts, more blankets, more suits and dresses, more sheets. They can afford more food, more entertainment, more of a great many things.

This increase in the wants of millions of people in turn increases the demand for all of the products that mills and factories make. There is built up a kind of endless circle of greater manufacturing activity that, for the time being, benefits all those who are part of it. It benefits them by providing more and steadier work. But it is easy to see that if this great activity is to keep up forever, then war must keep up forever. And few people want that to happen. The great demands that the war has built up last only as long as the war lasts.

Perhaps now is not the time to look ahead to a period when there won't be any great demand for ships, when the army won't require all the things that it needs now. But that time will come, and if no preparations are made to meet it, then, of all sections of the country, New England will be in the least advantageous position. But if full consideration on the part of all people in New England is given to those measures that will be required to keep New England factories busy when the war is over, then this section will find that it will be on top of the heap.

And the reasons are these. New England is a manufacturing center. It is not agricultural in the ordinary sense. It depends for its wages and food and houses on making goods—on using raw materials such as cotton, wool, brass, copper or leather, and then applying the skill of New England labor to turn these raw materials into finished products such as sheetings, woolen cloth, brass pipe, copper tanks or shoes. There

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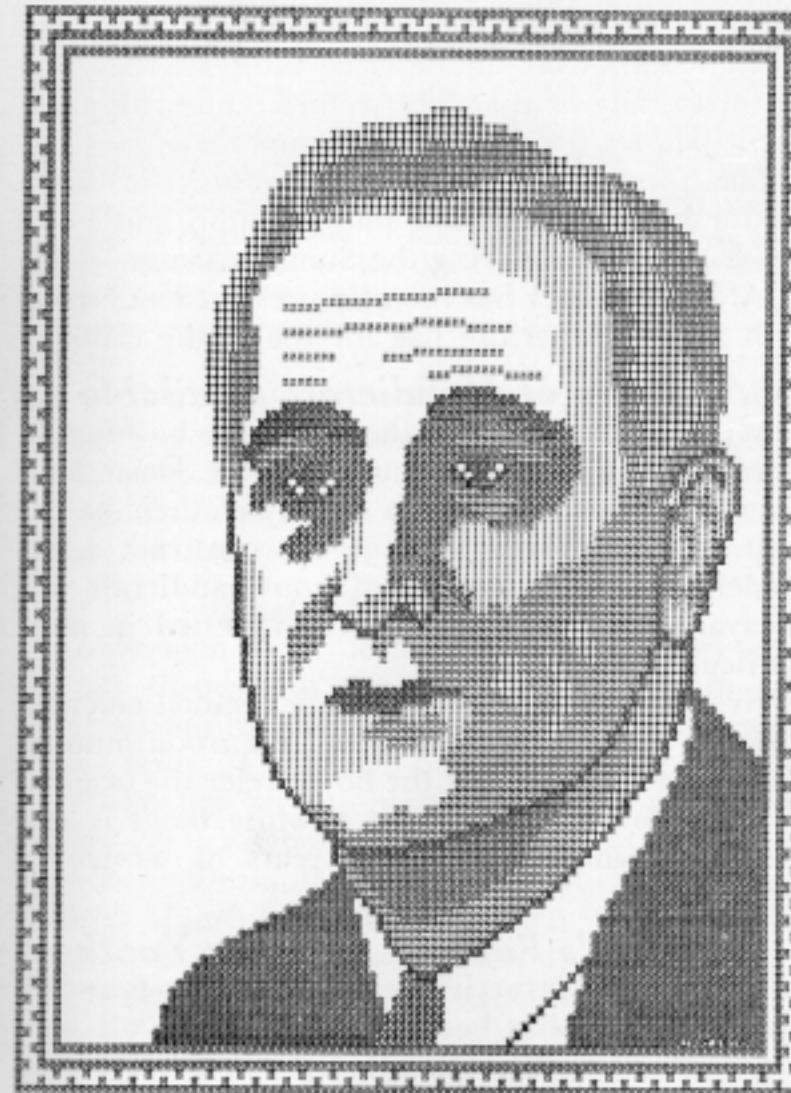
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OUR PRESIDENT: FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT.

Another sketch from the typewriter of Rosaire Belanger. You can easily identify the picture as that of President Roosevelt. It will be remembered that the President is a stamp collector, as is Augustin Rancourt, whose story appears on page 4 in this issue of the Sheet.

THE FRONT COVER

J. Maurice Whelan, son of Harry Whelan, Purchasing Agent at Pepperell's Biddeford Mill, and Richard Maxwell, son of Arthur Maxwell, Vice President of the First National Bank of Biddeford, are two star scouts holding the original troop flag, one of the oldest in the country.

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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO BIDDEFORD PLANT

Cloth Guides for Tandem Inspecting Machines

All Tandem inspecting machines, but one in the Sheeting Cloth room, have two scrays. An order has been issued to have this machine equipped with two scrays and to have cloth guides attached to all inspecting machines.

Carding Machinery to be Arranged

Rearrangement of all machines in the Sheeting Carding rooms is now in progress. Carding machinery in mills 4 and 5 will be transferred to No. 2 mill. Preparatory work such as shafting, lights, heat, humidifiers and power installation in No. 2 mill has been completed. In 21A will be the Opening and Picking departments.

In the south end of 21B will be Cards, Sliver and Ribbon Lap Machines, Draw Frames and 8x4 long draft Fly Frames for the Peeress sheets. In the north end will be Cards, Draw Frames, Slubbers and Fly Frames for Regular and Lady Pepperell Sheets. In 22A and C there will be Cards, and in 22B there will be Draw Frames and 8x4 Fly Frames.

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Here we have the long awaited picture of Pat Lovett, who works on the humidity lines in B. Mill at Fall River. This jovial, good natured fellow has been working with Pepperell for ten years.



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Cremilde Gomes of Fall River pauses long enough at her loom to have her picture snapped. She is a smash piecer in the Rayon Mill at Fall River and has been employed there for six years.

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Rooms 23A and C will also have Cards and 23B will have 10x5 Fly Frames and a controlled draft J3 frame.

New Toilets to be Constructed

Toilet equipment on all floors in 2B tower will be sold as junk. New and more modern toilets will be constructed in another location of the mill.

New Dryer for Blanket Division

One, 10 can string set dryer is to be installed in the Blanket Division. This will be used in conjunction with the one in 12-3 to dry and finish blankets.

ONE OF OLDEST SCOUT TROOPS IN AMERICA MEETS WEEKLY IN PEPPERELL HALL AT BIDDEFORD

There are quite a few men in the Pepperell organization who, during their boyhood days were Scouts. It has been said many times that once a Scout always a Scout and their interest in the organization never dies.

Meets in Social Club Rooms

Through the cooperation of the Mill Management at Biddeford, Troop One Scouts meets each week in the Social Hall. Scouting was established in this country February 1910 and this Troop was organized in October 1912 and has consecutively re-registered with the National Council for 28 years. This, without question, makes it one of the oldest troops in the United States.

Strange as it may seem, many times there have been sons of the original Scout members who have joined the ranks of this splendid boys' organization. At present there is an enrollment of 52 Scouts, a

Scoutmaster with four Assistants and a Troop Committee of nine men. Some of these Committeemen were former Scouts in the Troop so it is easily understood how interest in the group is maintained.

Participated in Many Programs

The history of the group has been dotted with a wide variety of interesting adventures. At one time they were associated with the local Fire Department and answered all calls with their ropes to block off danger zones. During the World War of 1917, one Scout received a distinguished service medal for selling over \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. In 1923 they gave a banquet to members of the Rotary Club and later in the year, they won a district rally held at the Armory. The troop has participated in several State Camporees.

The troop has been allotted a camp site at Camp Nutter in Acton and has built a camp and bunk house to be used during the Summer season. The D. A. R. Auxiliary has recently presented the troop with a large American flag for use at the camp.

All Sorts of Handicraft Available

At the present time, the troop is building a Hobby Room in the basement of the Social Hall where the boys may keep a display of their handicraft. A little later they are to construct a gas model airplane. All kinds of scout handicraft will be available to Scouts who are interested in some particular subject.

Five years ago the York County Council emerged with the Pine Tree Council and the troop number was changed to 305, but the boys prefer the original number one, around which a white band is embroidered which signifies 25 years of service in Scouting.

America's Future Lies in its Youth

Since this constructive organization was founded, "Be Prepared" has been the motto, and all boys are taught to exercise this thought in all activities, and this in turn molds their minds into future life preparedness. The Pepperell deems it a pleasure to allow these boys the use of the Hall one night a week and salutes this troop for doing a splendid job in molding the lives of American youth.

Jovial Annie Balis, who stitches the plain hem on sheets at Lewiston. Anne is a pretty good bowler too, for she has hit 110 with an average of 85.



PEPPERELL MEN AT CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA, UNDERGOING THOROUGH MILITARY TRAINING—CITY OF 75,000 MEN IS BUBBLING WITH ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES



A group of Pepperell men at Biddeford just before they were officially inducted into service. Most of these men are now at Camp Blanding in Florida.

Some of the 17,000,000 potential members of our new Army might like to know that there are quite a few Pepperell men now stationed at Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla., for a year's training. There were 19 men inducted into service from the Biddeford plant and five from the Lewiston Bleachery.

List of Registrants

These men have been taken from many occupations throughout the plants and represent employees from the office through several departments in the mills. The names of these men from Biddeford who first signed in Portland are: James Ferguson, Walter Hood, Paul Frechette, Remie Jariz, Alexander Dussault, Robert Roy, Robert Fecteau, Albert Maurice, Roland Carrier, Rene Hevey, Conrad St. Onge, Lionel Bertrand, Leonard Courtois, Raymond Gosselin, Urbain Perreault, Lucien Provencher, Joseph McGee, Albert Troudeau and Emilien Morin. From the Lewiston Bleachery are: John O'Connell, William Coady, William Hamilton, Louis O'Connell and Joseph Bosquet.

Off to Sunny South

After approximately two weeks of preliminary training, physical examinations and considerable paper work at Portland, the troops left the State of Maine on March 11 for the Southern hegira. All tentage, guns and heavy equipment was sent on the long overland trek by motor convoy. Three troop trains for the 103rd Infantry were composed of Pullman sleepers, box cars where field ranges were set up in sandboxes for cooking and cars for the company baggage.

One of the avenues at Camp Blanding is named for the city of Lewiston and it is understood that very shortly the name of Biddeford will appear on a street sign.

A City of 75,000 Men

At the present time Camp Blanding can accommodate 50,000 men but when construction is completed, there will be facilities for 75,000 men. This makes it one of the biggest training camps in the country. To give an idea of the size of the camp, this Florida reservation sprawls out twelve miles from the first to last sentry and has a four mile firing range. It is located about 50 miles southwest from the city of Jacksonville in the town of Starke.

Good Bathing and Swimming

The boys will have plenty of room to roam about in for the camp embraces 134,000 acres. Since these men from Maine are accustomed to swimming in the ocean, lakes and rivers, Blanding offers them an equal opportunity for the water sports-minded. Troop quarters are established along the shore of Lake Kingsley which is nearly a perfect circle in shape, with a diameter of two miles. Each regiment has been assigned to a shore area with piers, boats and miscellaneous equipment. Within the camp area are ten large lakes and nine smaller ones, all with white sand beaches and plenty of fishing.

Four French Speaking Companies There

There are several companies of French speaking men at Camp from Louisiana. Every man from Company F, 156th Field Artillery from Breaux Ridge, speaks French and most of the commands are given in that language—when the "gold braids" aren't around. The personnel of Companies E, G and H also speak French. It has been rumored that these men complain about the weak coffee served them, although it is strong enough for the

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Lt. Arthur Hamilton and Capt. Sydney Harris, who are in charge of 92 enlisted men of Company A, 103d Inf. of Biddeford. These officers are very strict in their commands, yet equally cordial and cooperative in assisting every man in his daily routines.

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average man. The trainees from Louisiana are used to strong coffee so they have their own coffee pots and make the brew as black as a top hat, strong enough to part their hair in the middle or to bend a crowbar into the letter S.

The Pepperell Company desires to cooperate with the War department and with its own personnel who are conscripted or in compulsory military training. Any employee who receives a discharge from the Army or Navy and is still mentally and physically qualified to perform the duties of his former occupation, will be restored to that position or a position of similar status unless circumstances have changed so as to make it impossible to do so.

Pepperell Sheet Mailed to Trainees

Should any readers of this article intend to visit the boys at Blanding, we strongly suggest that sleeping reservations be made before leaving. Mattresses are "worth their weight in gold." Many of the 20,000 men who are constructing the camp commute daily from a radius of 75 miles.

All the boys at the Camp and especially those from Pepperell, are doing their part in this great and serious business of National Defense. Sufficient copies of this and succeeding issues of the Sheet will be sent them so that they can keep in touch with affairs here at home. And, in turn, we are in hopes to inform all here in the mills of personal and interesting information regarding the activities of the camp by a special correspondent.

AUGUSTIN RANCOURT AT THE BLEACHERY IS AN ARDENT PHILATELIST

The king of hobbies and the hobby of kings, is really the art of collecting stamps. Augustin Rancourt, employed in the White Finishing room at Lewiston, started on this fascinating hobby about six years ago.

Introducing Priscilla Vaillancourt, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaillancourt of Biddeford.



Charles Pesecais is employed on the "pleating" job at the Bleachery. Charles stacks the sheeting into a pile to allow chemical action on it before bleaching.

Like everyone else just starting in, he too knew nothing about the hobby, for mere curiosity in seeing how many different stamps there were really got him interested. He purchased a packet of Netherland stamps and on the envelope was an advertisement of a New York firm offering stamps and a booklet for the price of a tenth part of a dollar. He accepted and that touched off the spark that kindled a bonfire of enthusiasm and made Mr. Rancourt an ardent philatelist.

Collection Represents 125 Countries

He has collected over 7000 stamps, representing about 125 countries, by exchanging with philatelists in North Dakota, Ohio, Virginia and other states. The swapping of stamps is carried on in Yankee style trading with 100 stamps sometimes being exchanged for only one.

The countries of Germany, Austria and Hungary are well represented in his collection. Practically every stamp has a story all its own and Augustin has a set from Hungary commemorating the death of a rebel named Luigi Dosza who instigated a revolt against the King of Hungary and the nobles then called Magyars. Dosza wanted to be on the throne as ruler and the King and the Magyars decided to make an example of him. A large iron throne was constructed, heated white hot and Dosza was forced to sit on it.

Fine Vocal Voice Too

Mr. Rancourt also has a fine singing voice and has sung over Lewiston's radio station WCOU several times. Only recently, Augustin with his brother Methode and Leon sang over the air lanes and received many compliments on the splendid reception in home radios.

If there are other employees in the Pepperell who have this fascinating hobby, why not contact Mr. Rancourt and keep your stamp swapping right inside the Pepperell family.

**DR. AND MRS. THIVIERGE AMONG
FIRST FRENCH SETTLERS IN
BIDDEFORD**



The above picture shows Dr. Thivierge, at the left, standing in front of his store. Many times have the French Canadians met in the office in the rear of the store to discuss private matters or serious events. At the head of the group was always Daniel Cote, father of Mrs. Saul Gagne. This store was the rendezvous of noted visitors calling on their friends on this side of the border. Some may recall the Honorable Honore Mercier, of Quebec, then Prime Minister; Cremazie the "Poete National" of Canada; Louis Riel, the famous rebel of the "Troubles de 1837" who saved his life by pleading insanity; Beupre, the famous Canadian giant; and Buffalo Bill on his first visit to Biddeford gave the doctor a tomahawk as a souvenir.

Dr. Narcisse Thivierge was one of the first French settlers to come to Biddeford. He became one of the most prominent, successful and progressive professional and business men among the French Canadian population of the city.

He was born in St. Jean Isle d'Orleans, P. Q. and came to Biddeford as a boy in 1871, receiving his first employment as a clerk in the drug store owned by Dr. Wentworth.

Hard Worker and Devout Reader

At the age of seven, he was determined to become a doctor. When old enough to work, he went to his uncle's farm and did general farm work. He was a persistent reader and while ploughing he would rest the oxen at each end of the row and take a book from his pocket and read.

He wanted money to come to the States and in payment of his services, the uncle gave him the pair of oxen. He left the farm with the bovine quadrupeds and traveled as far as the St. Lawrence river. He told the Innkeeper at the town that evening of his desires, and asked if he could find someone to purchase the animals. By the next morning the Innkeeper had sold the oxen and Mr. Thivierge went to his home to tell his parents that he was going to the States to study.

Established First French Drug Store

But the family was in dire need of money and he gave them all that he received from the sale of the oxen. He then went to Quebec City and earned enough money to secure his transportation to Biddeford. After attending Bates College for four years he returned to Biddeford and by economy, diligence and studious habits he established the first French drug store in 1876 which was located at 77 Main Street.

He maintained the store at this location for more than 20 years. He began to practice medicine in 1883 and was very successful in his profession. A few years later he moved the store to 111 Main Street and placed a sign over the door which read "Pharmacie Francaise".

Wife Founded First Parochial School

Dr. Thivierge married Miss Helene Paquet, a native of Rouge, P. Q., who came to Biddeford about 1874. Mrs. Thivierge, then Miss Paquet, founded the first French Parochial school in Biddeford on the site of the present Central Theatre. This was under the patronage of the first French curate at St. Joseph's church, the Reverend Father Ponsardin.

There were about 100 people in the school, many of whom are still living here in the city. The parish was not overblessed with money and the problem of finishing the school was a big one. To aid in fitting it out, older men of the parish, many of whom attended Miss Paquet's classes at night after their work in the mills by day, brought lumber and materials to construct desks, stands and chairs.

Active in Progress of City

Nine children were born to them, but four died when quite young. The five others were: Anne,

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Three sisters, Mrs. Credit, Mrs. Vanasse and Mrs. Allaire. All three were born in Biddeford. Mrs. Credit is the mother of Alice Credit, employed in room 24 B at Biddeford.

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wife of Lt. Col. P. E. Belanger of Montreal and very well known in all French circles; Josephine, who passed away a few months ago was Mrs. Alfred Gregoire of Marlboro, Mass.; Antoinette and Helene, two highly respected citizens of Biddeford; and Narcisse, President of the Radio Association of the Province of Quebec and Managing Director of station CHRC at Quebec city.

The Doctor and Mrs. Thivierge were held in high esteem by all classes of people and it is easily understood that they each played an important role among the French Canadians of Biddeford, and took an active interest in all that concerned the progress and achievement of the city for which they were devoted pioneers.

THE DRAGON LOOKS BACK ON BIDDEFORD

12 Years Ago This Month

The Lady Pepperell Fine Bowling team at Biddeford hits a snag in their bowling match with Lewiston Bleachery, the latter team finishing with a 117 point margin.

Oliver Danis, Jr. of 10-2 Weave room has purchased a farm on lower West St.

Engagement of Kerwin Twomey, Second Hand of the Spinning department, and Annette Plourde announced.

Ted "Kid" Drew of the Pepperell boxing stable lost a tough bout to Frankie Erne of Boston, at the Exposition building in Portland.

Selden Emery locks himself in a safe to prove he is a second Houdini. He failed so no proof.

Richard Emerson, electrician and Grace Jamieson employed in the Cloth room united in marriage.

11 Years Ago This Month

Gladys Hamel tendered surprise party by members of Girls' Bowling league. Laura Guertin and Lilian Bart entertained with vocal and dance selections.

Babe Martel is champion sandwich eater of Cotton House crew. Fourteen in a row and looks for more.

Mrs. Mary Sterling transferred to Blanket Cloth Room.

In a booklet "Your Company" distributed to stockholders there are several interesting facts. Operating full time, this company has a capacity of 53,000,000 pounds of cloth or 139,000,000 yards. End to end, this would reach 78,900 miles or enough to make an equator of cotton cloth reaching three times around the earth and enough left over to make a pathway from New York City to Rome, Italy.

TWO BIDDEFORD LOOMFIXERS ENTER SUGGESTION CONTEST AND RECEIVE SPECIAL CASH AWARDS



John Black, Employment Manager at Biddeford, presents Joseph Aguiar, loom-fixer in the Blanket Weave Room, a check as a special award in the Suggestion Contest. Mr. Aguiar invented an attachment to go on a pick arm, one of the parts of a loom.

Mr. Leo Labrecque, loomfixer in the Sheeting Division at Biddeford, has conceived a very clever way of repairing a "frog lip" in a loom side. Because of its particular construction, it has been necessary to replace the broken part by an entirely new loom side.

Joseph Aguiar, loomfixer in the Blanket Weave room has recently completed an attachment made of sheet steel to go into the pick arm. After demonstrating the utility of the attachment, which reduces the wear on this part of the loom, it was decided to put it on a number of the other looms for trial.

Receive Special Cash Award

Both men entered the Suggestion Contest and the Committee have given them a special cash award for their suggestions.

The contest is open to everyone and any subject pertaining to the mill will be given careful consideration by the contest committee. This provides an opportunity for original thinking and at the same time may mean extra money for the person who submits the suggestion.

USE THE HAND RAILS WHEN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING THE STAIRS

**CRIB BLANKET LINE OPENS UP
WITH MANY NEW FEATURES
FOR VOLUME SALES**

The 1941 line of Baby Pepperell Crib Blankets is in full production at the mill and has been placed on thousands of store counters all over the country. It offers many new features that cover styling, construction, pricing, colors and materials with the Pepperell name on every blanket.

Changes in styling and the selection of fresh modern designs for receiving blankets and for nursery design jacquards make the line the top style in the field.

No Advance in Prices

The whole line is offered at no advance in prices but with adjustments of the better grade numbers so that they are now ready to sell in far greater volume than ever before. Buyers' comments on Baby Pepperell price lines indicate that they are finding even greater chances to sell in high volume.

Kitty Kat is Rayon-Cotton Blend

A rayon and imported cotton blend blanket, styled Kitty Kat, a top styled jacquard pattern stitched all around and individually boxed to retail at the active price line of 59 cents, will provide a leader that can be sold the year round. A development of perfect rayon blends in bed blankets has enabled our designers to produce a crib blanket with a loft and rich appearance that will be in demand each week in the year.

The jacquard group of nursery patterns will, with two exceptions, be made from Asiatic cotton. These two are constructed of American cotton to provide a lower price line for volume selling. All



Janice Mary and Barbara Mae, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mennealy. Janice is 3½ years old and Barbara is 18 months old. Their father is employed in the Starch Room at Lewiston.

the better quality jacquards will have rayon acetate satin binding.

Indications for a Good Year

In the higher price ranges there are two important numbers offered. The Baby Pepperell DeLuxe, a perfect blend of 50% rayon, 25% wool and 25% cotton to retail for less than \$2.50. Then there is the Peeress All Wool in the 36 x 54 size that is receiving favorable comments from the buyers, because there is a very important market for a well made all wool crib blanket.

Carriage covers which include the tufted designs in bright all wools with all around fringe and Wamba, the tie-in blanket complete the line. There is every indication that this 1941 line of Baby Crib Blankets will work harder than ever before and thus provide many working hours for the operators in all the various departments.

**ENGINE ROOM PERSONNEL AT
FALL RIVER HAS FINE RECORD
OF ACHIEVEMENT**



Here is the Engine Room Crew at Fall River.

The above picture shows the men who are associated with the engine room at the Fall River plant. They are: Engineer Jim Anderton, Richard Hindle, Sam Squyelace, John Santos, Rosario Scalise, Manuel Cordeira and Chick Chevrier.

All the men are well suited for their jobs with splendid cooperation between them. The twin tandem compound engines have operated three years and four months without a minute lost for engine trouble. This certainly reflects the good judgment and workmanship of the personnel. With a little superstitious rap on wood, none of these men has been injured or late to work for the last eight years.

This is important, for if the engines are down it means loss of production in the mill. James Anderton is Chief Engineer and has been with Pepperell for eleven years.

**BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR OF
QUIZOLOGY BY ANSWERING
THESE QUESTIONS**

Here is an opportunity for you to be your own quiz master by attempting to answer the following questions. They are easy so try your luck. Answers will be found on page eleven.

1. All Pepperell part wool blankets for the 1941 season will not contain re-used or re-processed wool. True or false?
2. Buyers of Pepperell rayon linings claim the fabric shrinks. True or false?
3. The Hollyhock flower is a form of cotton. True or false?
4. It is necessary to file an income tax return for single persons earning \$800 or more; or a married person with a combined gross income of \$2000 or more. True or false?
5. Laboratory tests show Pepperell Towels more absorbent than competitors' towels of same weight. True or false?
6. The average age of Pepperell employees is 37. True or false?
7. Rayon in blankets does not stand up under heavy wear. True or false?
8. A fabric bearing the Pepperell trade mark is sold each minute of the day. True or false?

**FOREMAN'S CLUB SEES STATE'S
WILD LIFE PICTURES**

Joseph Stickney Guest Speaker

The regular monthly meeting of the Foreman's Club was held March 8th. At 5:30, after the business meeting was held, the Foremen adjourned to the Social Hall for a dinner served by a group of young ladies under the supervision of Gladys Hamel.

Mr. Harry Whelan, Purchasing Agent, was mas-



Andre, husky seven months old son of Theodore Lambert. His dad is employed in the Blanket Weave Room at Biddeford.

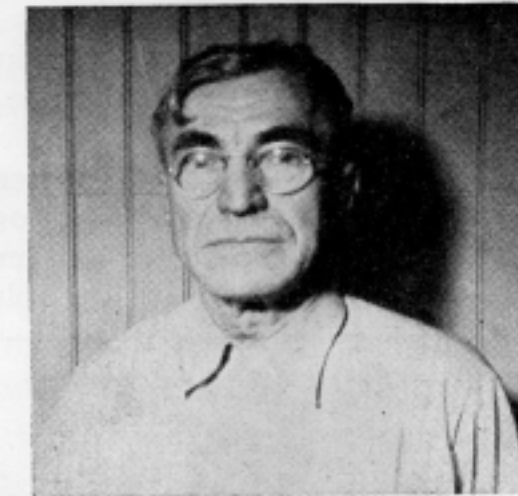
ter of ceremonies and kept the evening's program into high gear. The Pepperell Serenaders, composed of Foremen, rendered their interpretation on several of the old and new songs. Paul Roberge accompanied on the piano.

Local Entertainment

The entertainment was furnished by the Goulet Sisters who gave their version of harmonizing singing, and Mr. E. Bellerose sang several novelty numbers. Miss Laura Lauzon accompanied the group. The Foremen expressed their entire satisfaction for the entertainment and are looking forward to them appearing before them again in the near future.

President Sweetsir deviated somewhat from this usual type program and presented Mr. Joseph S. Stickney, Director of Research for the State of Maine Fish and Game Department as guest speaker. After briefly commenting on the purpose of the department, Mr. Stickney showed several reels of moving picture film dealing on the subject of wild life in Maine woods and water. The men were very enthused over the showing of the films and have asked Mr. Stickney for a return engagement.

**JOHN BERWAGER OF FALL RIVER
HAS HAD INTERESTING LIFE
EXPERIENCE**



John Berwager is employed in the Rayon Mill at Fall River. Read his interesting life story in the article that follows.

This month's biographical sketch of a Fall River employee is about John Berwager, who is employed in Mill A. He was born in Maryland but his family moved to Virginia when he was very young. His father was of the old, German stock who came to this country and settled where the present city of Reading, Pa. is. His mother was born in England.

When the family moved to Virginia they purchased a large farm and had over 200 acres under cultivation which consisted of wheat, corn, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and general farm products. Like all southern planters at that time, John's father had slaves until President Lincoln freed them.

The period of his youth came to a close at the age of 25 and John got his first job as locomotive

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One of the winter sports that so many of the employees enjoy. This is Therese Tardiff, whose sister, Mrs. Yvette Houde, is employed in Room 13-2 at Biddeford.



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fireman on the Tidewater & Western Railroad which has since been abandoned. Later he entered the Civil Service and for 17 years he carried the mail to the rural sections of his community. He then became interested in land and property holdings and established himself as a Real Estate broker in Richmond and Petersburg. During this period he acquired a store, selling general merchandise, promoting a fine business and devoting practically all his time to the store. A few years later the store burned and he suffered an \$18,000 loss.

Moves North to Join His Son

In the meantime, Mr. Berwager had married and his son had been made manager of a large chain store concern at Hartford, Conn. John moved North with his son who later was transferred to the Fall River store. Mr. Berwager was favorably impressed with the city from the beginning and used to take long walks throughout the city visiting places of interest. It was on one of these promenades that he saw some looms being moved into Pepperell's mill. He followed the truck in search of employment and was hired by Overseer Guyer.

A Booster for Fall River

After eight years of employment he speaks in the highest terms of the mill management and all of his co-workers. But the feeling is mutual, for all who know John believe they have a real and true friend and sincerely trust that he will continue to enjoy working with the Fall River employees.

You may smile at Safety,
but you can't laugh off an accident.

LEWISTON EMPLOYEES PRESENT OLD TIME MELODRAMA FOR VETERAN SOLDIERS AT TOGUS

'Midnight On The Bridge', a real old fashioned melodrama where the "villain still pursues her" was presented by the Butler Catholic Guild of Lewiston. The cast was composed almost entirely by employees and former employees of the Lewiston Bleachery.

Players Living On Fruit Contributions

The show was first presented at the Togus Veteran's Theatre to a capacity audience with even the aisles filled with chairs. It is an annual event to present a play by the Guild for the benefit of the veterans, and the players have built up such a reputation for themselves that this year was more successful than ever before. It was a play that called for the audience to eat crackers and drink pop and the villain to be hissed and the hero to be cheered. This was all right only the audience forgot to cheer.

The play was based around the year 1850 and had 12 in the cast. Eddie Delehanty, a former employee took the part of the villain, and acted the part very nicely with his handle bar mustache and suave behavior. George Murphy was the hero and as in all good stories, saved the heroine from the clutches of the villain. Frank O'Connell and Bill Tewhey were ably supported by specialty numbers by Eddie Vaughn, Ted Murphy and Anita Fournier.

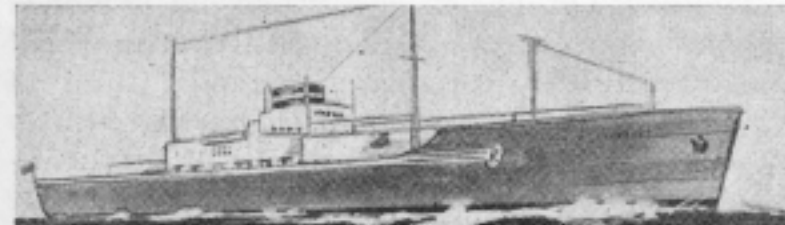
Vaughn and Anthoine Steal Show

This play was also presented to a capacity audience at St. Peters Hall in Lewiston. The unforeseen had to happen and Eddie Vaughn nearly stole the show by his Charlie McCarthy act with Tom Anthoine hidden in the wings as Edgar Bergen. Tom Anthoine was director of "Anthoine's Super Star Troupe" and considerable credit is due him in entertaining the folks with the lighter side of life.

Yvonne Frechette and Germaine Gerardin double sheets at Lewiston. Both young ladies are conscientious and capable employees of the Sheet Factory.



**NEW STREAMLINED VESSELS FOR
ROBIN LINE TO BE EQUIPPED
WITH PEPPERELL BLANKETS**



The Robin Locksley, one of six new streamlined freighters for the Robin Line. Each vessel is to be equipped with Pepperell Blankets. Her design is by George G. Sharp, a U. S. Naval architect.

Six, new, fast, streamlined freighters are being built for the Robin Line which are to be equipped with Pepperell Blankets. The blankets are 60 x 90, weighing three and a half pounds, 100% wool filled and tan in color.

The vessels now under construction at the Bethlehem Shipyard at Sparrow's Point, Maryland are for service to Africa. Each is modern, fast, costly, 450 feet long, weighing 7000 tons and will do 16 knots an hour. They are streamlined in every detail and have an appearance of a good sized yacht rather than the ordinary design of a common freighter.

**LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER TO
MAKE SURGICAL DRESSING IN
ROOM OF MILL 19 AT BIDDEFORD**

Arrangements have been completed with the Mill Management of the Biddeford plant to permit the local Red Cross Chapter to use the room formerly occupied by the Sheeting Cloth Room office. The Biddeford and Saco chapter, augmented by volunteer workers, have a quota of 30,000 surgical dressings to make for the United States Army.

The room is located in Building 19, directly over the general offices of the Blanket Division. It is well lighted and heated with approximately 1600 square feet of floor space which will allow ample working facilities for such a worthy cause.

Red Cross Orders Pepperell Toweling

It may be of interest to note that Pepperell has been given a small order of 15,000 yards of toweling for Red Cross work. This will be bleached at Lewiston and sent in rolls, uncut, to be used in similar type work rooms throughout the country. It will then be cut into proper length, by volunteer workers, for domestic relief work.

**VETERAN SLASHERMAN AT
FALL RIVER, TELLS OF HIS
INTERESTING HOBBY**



Thomas Ahaesy of Fall River has had 40 years' experience on Slasher frames. He raises canaries as a hobby and tells how to do it in the story below.

Thomas Ahaesy is a Slasherman at the Fall River plant and raises canaries as his hobby.

Tom was born in Fall River, attended schools there and has lived there all his life, which makes him a full fledged booster for the city. He has been a slasher tender for 40 years. Starting at the tender age of eight he would go to work at six in the morning, working until school time. At the close of school in the afternoon, he would return to work until six in the evening, and receive a few dollars a week as wages.

Eggs Are the Size of a Marble

His father before him raised hundreds of canaries and probably this is why Tom became so interested. He gave us some interesting information on the raising of the small finch and we pass it on to

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Miss Carmen Roux of Lewiston attired in her "Alice Blue Gown" singing the song of the same title. All of the ladies who took part in Lewiston's Minstrel Show wore evening gowns of various colors, which presented a very attractive stage setting.



The picture of the month, two well liked Biddeford employees whose home countries are "addressing" bullets to each other, Dominic Dentico (left) was born in Bari City, Italy, and Anthony Morris first saw the light of day in Calamata, Greece; shake hands in complete friendship and congratulate each other that they are living and earning wages in a free country. Both are American citizens. Mr. Dentico served overseas with the U. S. Army during the World War and now has a son with Uncle Sam in the Panama Canal Zone.

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the readers. The male and female are mated and the "hen" lays from three to six eggs at the rate of one a day. The eggs are a little bit larger than the size of a marble or nearer that of a sparrow's egg.

Father Is Good Provider

The hen will not sit on the eggs until there are three and at the end of 13 days the shell cracks and the new arrivals appear. The next duty of the parents is to feed the family so Tom has a dish in the cage filled with cracker crumbs mixed with very small pieces of a hard boiled hen's egg. The young feed on this from four to five weeks before accepting the regular diet of a canary. The mother generally feeds the young but many times the father does a much better job.

It generally takes two months before the young are old enough to sing and then they are put into cages with choppers or rollers. When selling a bird, the choppers command a higher price. The average life-span of a canary is twelve years.

Colors Made To Order

The generally accepted colors of the birds are yellow or white but Tom wanted a little more color so he breeds them every color in the rainbow. They may be green, red, blue or any shade to order. This is achieved by feeding them certain foods at the time they shed their feathers. A simple illustration is—feed a common yellow bird some red pepper and presto-chango, the finch becomes a beautiful delicate shade of orange.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ QUESTIONS (QUESTIONS ON PAGE 8)

1. True. This is to conform to the Wool Labeling Act.
2. False. In the eight years that Pepperell has been selling rayon linings to the major factors in the suit and coat trade, there has never been any question of lining shrinkage.
3. True, but their flowers are useless since they don't mature into useful bolls of white fluffy fibres.
4. True, and must be filed before March 15, 1941.
5. True, in fact from 11% to 19% before washing and from 8% to 33% after washing.
6. True.
7. False. Rayon will last as long if not longer than other fibres. Rayon is now being put into rugs which receive very heavy wear.
8. False. Every 4/5 of a second a Pepperell fabric is sold.

GOBEIL FAMILY ADDS 13 MORE PRIZES TO THEIR COLLECTION— SKATES HUNG UP IN CLOSET UNTIL NEXT SEASON

Since the last issue of the Sheet; Roland Leclerc, Manager of the Gobeil family, has informed us that they have won thirteen more prizes in speed ice skating.

"Fan" Gobeil, a blanket weaver in the Biddeford mill and champion speed skater of York County, has been awarded a handsome trophy and three medals. Rene, his brother, is now state champion in the junior class; twin-city champion miler in his class for which he received medals, together with three other medals he picked up in Biddeford and Bridgton.

Juliette, a sister, who is thirteen years of age, swelled the collection by adding two medals and another sister, Mrs. Bertha Leclerc, pooled her two ribbons that were awarded her in Bridgton.

Pauline, the one year old daughter of Mrs. Rose Lapointe, an employee in the Winding Department, Plant B, Fall River.





Following the announcement in the last issue of the Sheet that Peeress Sheets are to be made at Biddeford, the preliminary preparations were to lay a new floor. These men are working in 21-B where Carding Combers draw frames, etc., will be located. The carpenters are Eugene Lisieur, Napoleon Roy and Leo Doucette. Clarence Williams, Piper, is working on the humidity line.



How proud grandmothers are of their grandchildren! And Mrs. Perreault, a Spinner in 24-B at Biddeford is no exception. Leo, Violette and Renald Guay are her grandchildren.



Four cute "little" end women, with personality plus, who entertained the audience at the minstrel show which filled the Lewiston City Hall to overflowing. Two of them wore beautiful corsages of rich, ripe carrots and radish. Left to right, they are (we hope) Antoinette Joly, Rose Richard, Anna Joly and Lulu Duston.



Blanche Bernard is a Doubler at the Sheet Factory at Lewiston. She is very popular with the employees because of her uncanny wit.



The sign over the door reads "Amy's Cottage". It is the home of Leo Harriman, who is employed in the Sheeting Cloth Room, and is located at 14 Imperial Street, Old Orchard. It was acquired by him about two years ago. During the summer months, he rents eight rooms to visitors at the resort, for it is only a two minute walk to the ocean.



Alex Mizher, Weaver, is working on the rayon looms at Fall River. Alex is quite a fisherman, so get him to tell you about his experiences with a rod and line.



The fine family group of Arthur Guilbeault, loom fixer in Room 10-2 at Biddeford. Unfortunately, Mrs. Guilbeault was absent at the time the picture was taken. The setting is the living room

of their home where the walls are painted with many fine scenic views. The children are Gerard, Paul, Lucien, Fernand and Reynald, who sits on Daddy's lap.



Another nice family group of Pepperell workers. This picture was taken in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc, who reside on Wentworth Street. The exterior view of their home appeared on the cover of the January issue of the Sheet. Their daughters,

Simmone and Rita, furnish the musical background while Mrs. Dubuc crochets and reads the paper with her husband, a Weaver in room 131. Mrs. Dubuc is also a Weaver in room 10-2. Peanut, the angora coon cat, seems to enjoy it.

LEWISTON EMPLOYEES PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW, LONG TO BE REMEMBERED



One of the hit scenes at the Lewiston Minstrel Show was when the two vocal artists and chorus sang that old familiar tune "In My Merry Oldsmobile". This is not a back seat driver, but a farewell wave as they drove off the stage amidst a roar of applause.

For the first time in six years, the employees of the Lewiston Bleachery presented a minstrel show in Lewiston City Hall on March 14th. Apparently this was an incubation period for each person taking part was endowed with added zest and enthusiasm which gave the appreciative audience a feeling of the old time minstrelsy with a dash of modern art.

The cast played to an audience which filled the hall to capacity with an S. R. O. sign hung over the box office. Quite a few from the Biddeford plant were in attendance. It was presented in the hall which was redecorated.

Plenty of Cooperation Evident

There was plenty of cooperation and enthusiasm from the time the subject of sponsoring a minstrel show was first discussed. A notice to this effect was posted throughout the plant and 81 employees were present at the first rehearsal to volunteer their services. By withdrawals and eliminations, this number was reduced to fifty.

Chairman Henry Breen and his group of officers, who were Tom Anthoine, Asst. Chairman; John Murphy, Technical Adviser; and Anthony Cormier, Coach, did a splendid job (and it really is a job) in promoting this successful show. All these men have had plenty of experience of this type, with Mr. Cormier directing 22 similar shows in Lewiston last year.

Stage Setting Very Appropriate

The stage setting was in cabaret style with a young lady and escort seated at each table in the

foreground. Directly in the rear was an imitation balcony on which were more customers seated at tables on which were small electrically lighted lamps. On the wings were the ever acceptable end men and women. The background of green and gold colors, attractively arranged, and reminiscent of St. Patrick's Day, was composed entirely of Pepperell fabrics.

To select any one of the 23 acts as outstanding would be an error for all participants played equally well. James Somerville and Tom Cunliffe were above their high standards. Gerard Grenier with his basso-profundo voice singing "Asleep In The Deep" gave the celebrated Joe Parsons of radio fame, plenty to worry about. The group singing, "In My Merry Oldsmobile" gave the audience a thrill when they came on the stage in a portable miniature automobile of the 1907 vintage. Miss Helen McMahon treated the audience with a whistling specialty act which might easily compare with the Horace Heidt program. The end men and women were amusing with their pranks and take-offs on employees and supervisors, the one time when they did the talking without a reply. Much praise can be written of each act, but unfortunately space does not permit.

Dancing followed the show with the music of the Bates Bobcats, an orchestra composed of Bates College men.

List of All Star Players

Since the showing, the cast has been asked to repeat the show in two other communities surrounding Lewiston. For those who were unable to attend, we submit the program.

"Alexander's Rag Time Band".....	Walter Brazas
"My Melancholy Baby".....	Miss Dawn Lamothe
"Practice Makes Perfect".....	Mrs. Jane Sawyer
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling".....	Leon Rancourt
"Down Argentine Way".....	Miss Helen Peters
"Midnight ChooChoo".....	Edward J. Vaughn
"Alice Blue Gown".....	Miss Carmen Roux
"In My Merry Oldsmobile".....	Group Specialty
"Asleep In The Deep".....	Gerard Grenier
"I'm Gonna Lock My Heart".....	Mrs. Rose Richard
"Only Forever".....	Mrs. Rita Cunliffe
"Madame Will Drop Her Shawl".....	Miss Muriel Deschenes
"I Give You My Word".....	Mrs. Lucienne Leblond
"In the Garden of Tomorrow".....	Methode Rancourt
"Accidentally on Purpose".....	Mrs. Mildred Kerr
"McNamara's Band".....	Tom Cunliffe
"In An Old Dutch Garden".....	Miss Mary Dudzic
"Shine On, Harvest Moon".....	Joly Sisters
"Goodnight, Mother".....	Raymond Tetreault
"Piano Specialty".....	Miss Agreda Paquette
Specialty.....	James Somerville
"Star Dust".....	Miss Helen McMahon
"I'm Nobody's Baby".....	Mrs. Lula Duston
"God Bless America".....	Entire Cast

End Men
Albert Turgeon
J. Edward Vaughn
Walter Brazas

End Women
Antoinette Joly
Rose Richard
Anna Joly
Lulu Duston

Interlocutor, Henry P. Breen
Accompanist, Mrs. Leo Larochelle

WHO'S WHO IN BIDDEFORD

THE BIDDEFORD RECORD

PRESCOTT L. HOWARD, *Editor-in-Chief*

BLANKET NAPPING ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: *Joseph Downes, Antonio Guilbeault.*

¶ The second shift has resumed operation again. We take this opportunity to welcome all new employees.

¶ Tommy Jones must have found some new pets in the Mill, because he seems to be feeding them his dinners. How many times now Tom? Three or more, is it? Do you feed them your supper now that you're on the second shift?

¶ Joe Guay made a trip to Boston a few weeks back and took in a show. I didn't say which show but you ought to see how Joe can wiggle now.

¶ Tony must have had a swell time at the stag party by his appearance the next morning. Just bubbling over with pep.

¶ Bob Hunter is now the fixer on the second shift. This would happen now wouldn't it Bob? After most of the cold weather is over when it doesn't take so long to get old Lizzie started and you don't have to make that last minute dash so you won't be late. Why couldn't it happen a couple of months ago, eh?

¶ Willie is not only hard to get started but he is now getting hard to find. Somebody suggested a cow bell.

¶ William Wood, known to us as Eddie, long a Napper Tender in our department, has severed his services with us to accept a position with the Saco Lowell Shops. Sorry to see you go, Eddie.

¶ We would like to know how the tenders on the Drying Frame keep their figure so. Is it the climate or the job?

¶ We have now lost our first aspirant to the Army. He is Alfred F. Morin who was in the Draft quota for March 10. We all regret his leaving after working with us for the past four years. We know that he will be a credit wherever he goes. He was presented with a one pound can of his favorite tobacco and a pipe from his fellow workers. Wish you all the luck in the world, Freddie. Drop us a line once in a while. We might also add that he did a swell job as reporter in this department.

Leon Gustave Normand, 17 months old son of Gus Normand, of room 154 at Biddeford. Leon, like the boys in 154, looks up to Gus for advice and gets it.



Henry Couturier is a loom fixer in the Rayon Division at Fall River. He is repairing a loom part. Mr. Couturier has been with Pepperell for three years.

BLANKET WEAVE ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTER: *Ernest Guilmette.*

¶ Mr. and Mrs. George Bouffard have purchased a house and lot on the Ferry Road in Saco, where they are at present residing.

¶ Miss Agnes Donahue has returned to work with us, after having been employed in the cloth room for a few weeks.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aguiar motored to Portland recently to see Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, at the Ricker Garden.

¶ Well, well! We hear that Rosaire is on the wagon. Here's hoping that Reynald joins too.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cabana visited two weeks in Florida, spending one week in Miami, 4 days in St. Petersburg, 1 day in St. Augustine and 1 day in Washington. They report a very enjoyable trip.

¶ Napoleon Dube has resigned to take up duties elsewhere.

¶ The boys from this department who are now with Uncle Sam are: Paul Compagna, Albert Morris, Kevin Mullen, Raymond Gosselin and also Gerald Nason who is in the U. S. Navy.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaillancourt, Simonne and Roland Vaillancourt, and Rita Dorais attended the Winter Carnival recently held in Berlin, N. H.

¶ Robert Binette has returned to work after a few weeks' vacation.

¶ Lucienne Laverriere has been confined to her home by sickness.

¶ Our sincere sympathy to Arthur St. Onge in the recent bereavement of his father.

SHEETING WEAVING — Biddeford

REPORTERS: *Alice McDowell, John Trembly, Myrtle Poore, Anna Bergeron.*

¶ We were pleased to hear that Edgar Boisse, a loom-fixer in 53B has been made a Second Hand in the Cabot Mills in Brunswick, Maine.

¶ We wish to welcome Edmond Boucher, our new book-keeper in Upper Weaving. He is to fill the vacancy made by Paul Denoncourt, who has been chosen for Selective Service. We are sorry to lose Paul and we wish him good luck in his career as a soldier.

¶ During the recent heavy snowfall, we were told that it took William Thompson, boss cleaner in 83A, five hours to go from Saco to Portland in his car.

¶ Congratulations are in order to Emile Paquette, weaver in 53-B, on the birth of a son.

¶ Our deepest sympathy to Joseph Fortier of 53-B in the recent bereavement of his father.

MECHANICAL DEPT. — Biddeford

¶ When donation lists are published, the boys in the Carpenter Shop can depend on the name of James Williams at the top.

¶ Charles Leach, Foreman of the pipe shop, has air conditioned his motor car, with the sweet aroma of East Kennebunkport. The wildcats haven't a ghost of a chance now.

¶ Lewis Berry and Jack Colpitts are patronizing home industry by calling the fire department. No damage but the red wagons caused amusement for the children.

¶ Fred Grace has changed his tune of "Who stole the lock on the hen house door", to "Who broke my chair and draw".

¶ Bill Leighton is confined to his home by illness. We really miss him and plan an old fashioned house warming when he returns.

¶ Francis Belanger, veteran snowshoer, has hung up the woven rawhide shoes for the season.

Daylight Robbery!

¶ Aldorin Belisle claims Wayne Townsend held him up at the point of a gun one noontime. During the afternoon, Wayne's son came to the shop and pleaded with his father to return his water pistol.

¶ Hartley Leach has moved from the Kennebunk Road to Harrison Ave. Clarence Williams, piper, turned nursemaid for the day and very effectively used his trade.

¶ The boys in the machine shop are pleased to welcome Dave York back into their fold again. He previously was stationed at the York Street gate.

BLANKET CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Rose Bouthot, Catherine Bizantakos.

¶ We congratulate Cecile Cherrier in being promoted from packer of our department to draftsman of the Blanket division.

¶ Four of our men have severed their connections with this firm to take up duties elsewhere. John Burba is now em-

ployed in a Shoe Shop in Portland, George Joncas, Maurice LeMire, and Maynard "Slim" Barden are connected with the Saco-Lowell. Our loss but their gain.

Bowling Pot Boiling

¶ Up to this moment our department of the Girls' Bowling League is at the top of the list. Manager Beaudette of the Towel Cloth Room is a little worried over his gutterettes as to the final outcome of the contest. The towel group is in second place and it looks like photo finish. So come on and be prepared for a draw "two gun" Eva.

¶ Our sincere sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. DesRochers on their recent bereavement.

¶ John Sheehan, formerly with the Shipping Department, has now joined up with the Electrical Crew. Good luck, John, we hope you will like your new work as much as you did shipping.

¶ The son of Eva Morris has been seriously ill. We hope by now that he has recovered and in good health.

Answers Uncle Sam's Call

¶ Oh Dear, More Drafted! Here go three more of our men. Paul Housseas, (our Louis Prima), Ralph Soulard (Junior) and Leonard Courtois (Chicken). The place won't be the same without you boys, but here's hoping you like it.

¶ Why is it Irene Keith and Leila F. (and maybe Alva T.) are afraid to walk up Boylston St. past the Beach Combers? What's the story, girls?

¶ PUZZLE OF THE MONTH: Mr. Loyal Grant would like to know who will enlighten him on the person or persons who left a beautiful valentine on his desk.

¶ Urbain DesRochers has an understudy these days. Hervey Lauzier is learning the art of repairing our machines.

¶ It was our intention to let everyone know how skillful Arthur Plante is with the gun. Repetition is good emphasis when you wish to impress the readers of A.P. outstanding abilities. We hope this will clear up the mystery that puzzles Mr. Beaudette.



This very excellent drawing was done by Marion De Fusco of the Fall River Mill and is by way of wishing every reader of the Pepperell Sheet Happy Easter Greetings. You will recall that Miss De Fusco has had other fine illustrations in the Pepperell Sheet, including one that she did as the front cover for the December issue. We hope to have her do another illustration to appear on the front cover soon. She is entirely self-taught and her work certainly rates exceptionally well.

SHEETING CARDING — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Sarah Whitworth, Herbert Sears, Paul Leblond, Oscar Blanchette, Raymond Gendron, Maurice Thompson, Joseph Cook, Emelin Morin.

¶ Juliette Deschesnes spent two weeks in New York. Buying your trousseau, Juliette?

¶ John Daly is seen often at the Webber Hospital lately. What's the great attraction, Johnny? No illness, we hope.

¶ We extend our sympathy to Albert Hanna in the recent bereavement of his brother.

¶ John Higginbottom of the third shift spent the week end in Boston and New Bedford.

¶ Herbert Sears (Sugar to us) is undecided which is the best hospital, the Webber or the Trull. Why not flip a coin?

¶ Congratulations have been extended to Alfred Bourgeault on the birth of a daughter.

¶ Irene Patterson was a visitor in Portland Saturday.

¶ Alice Mitchell visited relatives in Portsmouth over the week end.

¶ Leonard Levasseur and wife have moved into their newly furnished apartment on Granite St. We wish them much happiness.

Dan Cupid Scores Hit

¶ Mrs. Eveline Danis, drawing tender in 4-2, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rachele, to Gerard Chouinard. The wedding will take place in the near future. Here's wishing them the best of happiness.

¶ Rita White is learning to be a Comber Tender. Hope you will like your new job, Rita.

¶ Mr. Guay is planning to open sort of a Big Business.

¶ Mrs. Emma Lacerte is ill. Hurry and get well, we miss you.

¶ "Champion" B. Gagne is willing to challenge anyone for a good game of checkers.

¶ G. Leblond has started to work as card tender in 4-1. He is formerly of Lewiston.

¶ Mrs. Simonne LeBreton and Blanche Arel were transferred on the 2nd shift. We miss you girls.

¶ We are sorry to hear that W. Remillard was snowbound in Bangor on a week-end trip.

New Employees Welcomed

¶ Philip J. Gouzie is our new can boy. Hope you like it here with us.

¶ Emilia Bolduc, frame tender in 54-A, is out because of illness.

¶ Carrie Gartland has returned after a week's absence due to illness.

¶ Emelin Morin, card tender in 23-B, left with the 103rd Infantry for Camp Blanding, Florida. Here's wishing you success in army life.

¶ John Lee of the Opening Room was a visitor in Portland March 2nd.



Mr. George Houde, employed in the Sanitation Dept. at Biddeford. This picture was taken at the time he was a pitcher for the Pepperell Baseball Team in the Manufacturers' League in 1913.



A rootin', tootin' shooting hombre on North Main Street in Fall River is James Twaddle, four and a half year old son of Arthur Twaddle, Master Mechanic at our Fall River Mill. "Link" is a pretty big fellow for his age as this suit is a size eight.

¶ Arthur Letendre, Mix Man of the Opening Room on the second shift, has been transferred to the third shift as Foreman. Congratulations my boy.

¶ Ernest "Shorty" Poirier of the Opening Room is the happiest man at Pepperell. Shorty has just finished his evening school course and he was recently graduated with high honors. The local newspapers took pictures of the class and our friend purchased 52 copies to give to friends including your reporter. We offer our congratulations, and you are now qualified to sit at our round table of discussions held each noon in this department.

¶ James Lemay has entered the employ of the Saco Lowell Shops.

¶ Oscar Roy was a visitor in Waterville February 26th.

¶ Royal Larose has been shifted from the cotton chute on the first shift to the cotton mixing crew on the third shift.

Martel Makes Debut

¶ Phillip "Maggie" Martel has become the Rudy Vallee of the Pepperell. It seems he went to the Saco City Hall to see the Down Easters and they called for singers. Maggie was the first to respond. He won first prize with the song, "How dry I am".

¶ It won't be long now before we will be hearing more fish stories from "Cap" Brady, Dr. Sweetsir and Tom Sawyer Emery. Imagine they will be longer and narrower this year.

¶ We take this opportunity to welcome all new employees to this department.

¶ From usually reliable sources, we hear that Max Libby is rolling them in the aisles now, or should we say in the gutter.

¶ In the Card Room we still see Mr. Daly with a long face. Perhaps all his "patients" have left the local hospitals.

¶ We want to warn all the fair sex now that more of our men such as Frates, Woods, etc. may be drafted before June. So "speak now" girls.

¶ Leblond seems to have a particular liking for "Albina's Deer".



TOWEL CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Natalie Keene, Laurence Beaudette.

¶ As this is written I have learned that the bowling team representing the Blanket Cloth Room, has forged into the lead in the "Lady Pepperell Girls Bowling League", thus nosing by the girls from this department. The reaction is naturally one of surprise and amazement. I offer my sincere congratulations to Capt. Clarinthe Lemire and her co-bowlers and in particular to Yvette Belanger, who made this feat possible. All that I can possibly say is "Wake up, 'So Big', don't let me down now, particularly you, Ann, with your miserable 59 string."

¶ By the way, Eva Morris, if you came gunning for me with your 44, I'll have to show you that I, too, can pack a rod and can shoot as straight as Roy Rogers.

¶ There are rumors and counter-rumors circulating through this department concerning our newly-weds which I may be able to confirm or deny in our next issue of the Sheet.

¶ J. Maurice LeMire, former operator of a tufting machine in 3-1 mill, recently concluded his duties with Pepperell and is now employed in the Saco Lowell Shops. He has rejoined his former friends, J. Albert "Red" Ladderbush and Mayland Proctor, who are also employed in the Shop. We can well imagine the happy reunion between Maurice and "Red", friends of long standing, and only hope that they accomplish as much as they have here at the Pepperell.

Josie to Sing Opera

¶ Annastasia Tsomides plans a long vacation to be spent in Hartford, Conn., during the coming summer. Ann has told us that she plans to spend a lot of time attending baseball games. Your guess is as good as mine, but I suppose some certain ball-player is the attraction.

¶ Mrs. Grace Genthner recently motored to Waterboro and Rockland to visit relatives and friends.

¶ Pauline Boutet has that far-away look in her eyes, which can only be as far away as the Kittery Navy Yard.

¶ Jeanne Gagne, our Sonja Henie, is the main attraction at the skating rink conducted by her husband on the pool road. They tell me that the skaters line up around the rink, and watch, spell-bound, as Jeanne performs brilliant callisthenics, to the thunderous applause of her many admirers.

¶ A party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Grace Genthner, in honor of Walter Hood who has been called with the National Guard. Walter was the recipient of several gifts and expressions of good luck.

¶ Leona Poirier has returned to work in the toweling department following several weeks' vacation.

¶ The girls in 3-1 Mill have planned a shore-dinner for the near future and are all very excited about it. Josephine is practising every day so as to be able to sing for her supper. Josie has a beautiful contralto voice and she is very adept for Operas.

¶ For the benefit of the many patrons of the Mutual Theater who were disturbed by a hissing sound during the recent showing of "Dark Victory", may we reassure you that it was nothing serious, only the soft, melodious crying of Charlene Tibbetts and Kay Simoneau who were visibly affected by the dramatic acting of Bette Davis.

¶ Lilyan DuPont is indeed a very busy young lady on Fridays around the noon-hour. Our "Lily" has her arms filled carrying lunches back to the girls and the pleasant duty of cashing numerous checks for which I believe that she should be given a generous tip.

SHEETING CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Dorothy Adjutant, Antoinette Hannah, Helen Economos, Phyllis Cote, Mary Goldthwaite.

¶ Bertha Nadeau attended the winter carnival at Berlin, N. H.

¶ Eva Lachance is absent due to the fact that her little daughter Rita, is a patient at the Webber Hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

¶ Grace Emerson is absent because of illness in the family.

¶ Everyone notices and enjoys the lengthening days even if the prevailing snowstorms have set us back a bit in our anticipation of spring.

¶ We miss Inez Underwood very much, also Alice Lemme who have left us indefinitely.

¶ Florence Morris had to remain home a few days to conquer a very severe cold.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Perreault were seen in Portland, recently.

SLASHING DEPT. — Biddeford

REPORTER: Max Libby.

¶ George Cote who has been transferred from the second shift to the first was given a testimonial by his fellow workers and he certainly responded with a very wonderful speech of acceptance.

¶ Robert Poiré, our Second Hand on the second shift, certainly looks better now that his campaign in a recent election has ended and he did show he was a winner.

¶ We wonder why Edward Pombriant doesn't have a reliable car. It would save him the short walks he is sometimes compelled to take from Sanford.

¶ Janet White who is out ill is progressing rapidly and we are anxiously awaiting her return.

¶ William Sylvestre has proven he can bowl. He recently bowled a 3 string total of 294 after a relapse of 6 years. So watch out boys.

¶ Herbert Sears, the genial man in the time study department, is a very busy man these past few weeks. We understand he is Chaperon for a well known Girl's Club in Saco. More power to You!



Roland Vaillancourt of 132 Biddeford, has been denying any knowledge of romance, so here is a little proof. The young lady is pretty Rita Dorais.

WHO'S WHO IN FALL RIVER

THE FALL RIVER RECORD

H. A. TRUSLOW, *Editor*

MILL "B" CARDING DEPT. — Fall River

REPORTER: *Beatrice Dupuis.*

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Omer Joubert were host and hostess at a party given recently in honor of one of their friends. One of the highlights of the evening was Omer's special cocktails.

¶ Who is the certain someone that wants a photograph of our charming Olive? How about one for the sheet also?

¶ We find that the DeFusco boys along with Norman Rigby and a group of their friends motored to Boston recently on a very stormy night. Now, tell us boys, what was the attraction on a night like that?

¶ It seems as though we are about to lose all of our young men, Norman Rigby and Henry Boudreau are among those who have received their questionnaires.

¶ Philippe Charette was out celebrating on the holiday. He spent the day in Boston and is still *talking* about the burlesque he saw.

¶ We wish to welcome a newcomer to our department, Jimmy Moniz, son of the picker boss, Manuel Moniz.

¶ Adam DeFusco has a new car. How about a ride sometime Adam?

¶ Every Thursday night we find three of our young ladies out bowling. Can it be that they are really fond of the sport, or is it just another way of trying to lose a few pounds?

¶ Cecil Kleeb took part in a minstrel show recently. It proved to be a big success.

¶ Bernard Thibault has been promoted, he is now running cards. How do you like your new job Bernard?

What a bold front these two dry land sailors are putting on. Grace Gentner and Edith Perkins are employed in the Towel Cloth Room at Biddeford.



A pair of huskies are Marcel, 2 years old, and Maurice, 18 months old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Therrien of Lewiston.

WEAVE ROOM MILL "B" — Fall River

REPORTER: *Phyllis LePage.*

¶ Lorraine Lord recently spent a very interesting weekend in New York, taking in the sights and renewing old acquaintances.

¶ Adrien Belanger has now grown out of his rompers, he is now bowling with the big boys.

¶ Jean Dupre asked out for a week.

¶ We all wish to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. St. Louis in the loss of their Mother.

¶ Anita Dubois had to loaf a week because of illness.

¶ Normand Prouex was the first boy to leave our Weave Room on the first shift for the draft. His co-workers presented him with a beautiful leather military kit.

¶ Leo "Redskin" Levitre was the first to leave on the second shift. He took a few days off in order to say "Good-bye" to all of his friends and relatives.

¶ Freddie Gaspar has been holding a big secret for some time. He finally let it slip, he intends to be married in the near future.

¶ Paul Sala is proud to announce that he recently became a grandfather.

¶ Fred Richards is our new pickout man. We hope you like your new job Fred.

¶ Simmie Gagnon has started a one-man manhunt for bowling talent since he took over the management of the Night Hawks Bowling Team.

¶ Now that the fishing season is drawing near, Fred, our new oiler, has already started to get his things ready. He will be telling us how big was the one that got away.

¶ Donat Coderre, Rosario Martel and Leo Durand have all become members of the home guard.

¶ Fred and Lauretta Coderre have a new baby girl. Lauretta was very pleased when she received the play yard her friends from the Weave Room sent her.

CLOTH ROOM MILL "B" — Fall River

REPORTER: *Ethel Marston.*

¶ It won't be long now before Billy Jr., will be carrying his Dad's dinners. Jr. was four months old March 2nd.

¶ Laura would never get that sweater knitted if it wasn't for Muscles Mello being the middle man between Laura who drops the stitches in the Cloth Room and Leona who picks them up in the Weave Room.

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¶ Any place you can hang your hat is home sweet home so the saying goes, but Amy doesn't believe it. She claims she hasn't a place to hang hers.

¶ Well my guess wasn't wrong, the wedding bells are going to peal for Irene April 19th.

¶ Another old timer back again. Hilda is back again after four years' absence. We are glad to have her with us again.

¶ Lucy returned to work again after quite a siege of illness and we are glad she is able to be back to work again.

¶ Betty is going to have a red thumb put in her gloves, because no one seems to see her thumbing while waiting for the bus at night.

¶ Afraid Gert won't be with us very long. She seems to be doing a lot of bookkeeping lately. Wonder what for.

¶ Poor Genevieve was very lonely for the past two weeks. Her husband and daughter Mary Jane went to Dayton, Ohio to visit Ray's grandfather who was ill.

¶ How can we tell when Arthur Riley wins at cards during his noon hour?

¶ A little bird told me that it wouldn't be long before Al and * * * would be trying to see if it is true that two can live as cheaply as one.

¶ Won't we have fun when Sadie meets Sam?

MACHINE SHOP — Fall River

REPORTER: Rudy Lepage.

¶ Our sincere sympathy is extended to Roy Connors in his recent bereavement.

¶ Luther Blossom was seen at the Rathskeller over the week-end. How was the "Gay Ninety Review" Lou?

¶ Anyone interested in debates can easily be entertained noontimes. Principals in the debates are Ben Cyr and Milton Macomber and the subject debated is Sears Roebuck's automobile parts are better than Jack & Harry's. Ben-Pro-Mac-Con.

¶ Yours truly recently asked Harold Marston what was wrong with the Machine Shop's Bowling Team. He whirled and said, "I can't do it all alone." I believe him because of the scores he gets.

¶ Leo Brunelle has taken up a physical culture course. Probably it's because he wants to atone for the lacing yours truly gave him the other day.

¶ Rom Reid seems downcast now-a-days. The trouble seems to be that the last of his twin daughters is about to tie the nuptial knot.

¶ It is rumored that Joe Carpenter will move to the farms this summer. There might be truth in this rumor because Joe has recently purchased two young heifers. Maybe the Shop will get free milk.

¶ The Machine Shop looks like the City Morgue at noon-time. All the hard working machinists take their beauty nap.

¶ We hear that Roy McDonald will be drafted soon. The best of luck to you Roy. We are sure that our loss will be Uncle Sam's gain.

Here is Alphonse Gregoire, of Napping Room No. 1, at Lewiston. This picture was taken last summer atop one of our big hills where Mr. Gregoire had gone in quest of a cooling breeze.



WEAVE ROOM MILL "A" — Fall River

REPORTERS: Leo Chabot, Edward Sheehan

¶ We are pleased to acknowledge that Eddie Sheehan, elevator operator, third shift, has volunteered to become a reporter for this sheet. In order to make this a huge success, everyone of us must be a reporter. So, come on boys and girls, cooperate. "Thank You!"

¶ Mr. Edward Snow has taken over the duties of Mr. Del Paradis as Secondhand of Weaving on the 3rd shift. We welcome you Eddie and wish you many pleasant hours.

¶ What weaver on the second floor, 3rd shift, should go on a Ryecrisp and Welch's Grape Juice diet? Maybe his wife Martha over-feeds him. Is that so Leo?

¶ Bernie, our 2nd and 3rd shift canteen man is the best looking guy on either shift, but don't get any ideas girls, he has a cute little trick working at the Gerber Jewelry Company.

¶ Leo Dupre just can't seem to make up his mind about a place to live. The last time we talked with Leo he had just moved from the Globe to the Flint. By the way Leo, how is Prince Henry?

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All dressed up ready for work is Raoul, Jr., 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Lousignant. Junior's daddy is employed in 155 at Biddeford.



A picture of Mr. Leo Durand of B. Mill Spinning at Fall River, taken at the outing. Leo was the winner of the fat man's race of 1940. Here's hoping you repeat your victory in 1941, Leo.



¶ Talking about Prince Henry brings to mind a certain young lady on the 4th floor in Mill "A", the secret is out.
¶ Albertina Arel came to work with a brand new uniform the other day. Very neat looking with a crispy white organdy collar, which should remind you girls to order your material from the cloth room now and start sewing before it gets too warm to stay indoors.
¶ Mrs. Gomes was slow but sure. At last she showed us her baby and we know now why she is so proud of little Louise. She is certainly the picture of health. Fine feathers make fine birds is a true saying, here we have a healthy mother with a healthy baby.
¶ And why is Doris Braz hesitating about giving us a picture of her little girl? Come on Doris we all want to see your cutie also.
¶ Beatrice Czerwonka is mad and I am glad and I know something to please her, two little men and one great big he man to squeeze her. Come on, Beatrice be a good sport and take it as it is meant. We all want to look on the bright side of life.
¶ We have a newcomer in the person of Miss Amelia Francis, working in the Rayon Office as a research girl for all departments. Hope you enjoy your work Amelia.
¶ We all miss the charming Helen Chace who is out sick at the moment with the Grippe. Hurry back Helen.

Evelyn Craig Is Fine Actress!

¶ George "Dad" Flynn's latest escapade has the entire department in stitches. Someone borrowed George's Ford Coupe, but forgot to return it at 2:00 P.M., Dad's quitting time. At 2:45 P.M. George was still waiting for his coupe which led many to believe that George must have a lady friend, (after all who else would keep a man waiting?) Tell us George who is the lucky girl?
¶ Gilbert Dionne is sporting around with his new car. He picked a pretty blue one this time, or was it your wife's choice Gil?
¶ The girls on the second shift, warping department, find Evelyn Craig very interesting during their lunch period, telling about the good times she had in England and the different plays in which she took part.
¶ To the married men who have household problems. "How to live on \$15.00 per week."

Beer	\$7.00
Wife's Beer	1.65
Meat, fish and groceries	On Credit
Rent	Pay next week
Coal	Borrow neighbors'
Life insurance (Wife's)50
Cigars70
Movies60
Hot tips on horses50
Dog food60
Slot Machines	2.20
Poker game	1.40

\$15.15

This means going into debt, so cut down on wife's beer.

SPINNING ROOM "B" MILL— Fall River

REPORTER: Marion Dupuis.

¶ Maurice Emond, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. Emond, was one of the draftees to leave on March 10th. Mrs. Emond took the day off to bid farewell to her son and the other boys.
¶ Fred Travers, helper in the Slasher Room, was also one of the draftees to leave on March 10th. The best of luck to you boys.
¶ Our sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Lamarre and also to Mrs. Lena Chagnon in their recent bereavement.
¶ Roland Dionne, a slasher tender, has been transferred from the first shift to the second shift.
¶ If you want to see style in pipe smoking see Bob Taylor. We hear he has quite a collection of them.
¶ Mrs. Lillian Russell, Mrs. Blanche Gamache and Mr. James Jennings are on the committee for the chicken pie supper to be held in the Recreation Hall soon.
¶ Henry Derosier has been transferred from the Spinning Room to the Slasher Room. Welcome to the Slasher Room Henry.



Three tired travelers sit down beside a babbling brook to rest and read. But they really didn't have to travel far because this scene is painted on the wall of their home. Herard is reading a comic paper to his two brothers, Paul and Lucien, sons of Arthur Guilbeault, loom fixer in room 10-2 at Biddeford. The exterior view of their home appeared in a recent issue of the Sheet. (See also Page 13.)

WHO'S WHO IN LEWISTON

THE LEWISTON RECORD

HARRY J. VAUGHN, *Lewiston Editor*

SHOE GOODS DEPT. — Lewiston

REPORTER: *William Winn.*

¶ The roads in Turner are being well plowed every morning, with Fred Andersen and Deborah Huntington plowing through them.

¶ The boys say it is hard to get acquainted with Cecile Gosselin, because she is so quiet and reserved.

¶ Lila Fournier is setting the style in the Shoe Goods Department, with a new dress every day.

¶ Bill Collins attended the Bruins-Canadiens hockey game over the week-end.

¶ Armand Soucy says that Henriette Bolduc's father runs a rabbit ranch. We wonder if that is the substance of the notes he writes to her.

¶ Henry Szott is seen at the "hot spots" around town quite often. If you want to know a place to forget your worries, just ask Henry.

¶ Ace-in-the-hole Rioux is sporting a new wrist watch.

¶ If you want any tips on gardening, our farmerette, Ruth Fenderson, will be glad to help you out. Miss Fenderson claims to have had one of the best crops in Aroostook county, on her farm last year.

¶ They are making the doors wider at Mrs. Finn's house. She is still on that diet.

¶ Ernest Gousse is seen at many different drug stores Saturdays. It was thought that there was serious illness at his home, but we found out he was collecting samples just in case.

¶ Connie Clark, the Beau Brummel of the Shoe Goods Department, spends a lot of money on clothes; but according to the girls very little on "cokes" for them.

BOX SHOP — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Eugene Madden.*

¶ Now that the skiing season is over around these parts, Joe Bak is anxious for the golf season to get under way. Someone asked Joe why he was so interested in skiing and golf and not in baseball. Joe's answer was that you don't find any good-looking girls playing baseball.

¶ Sam Lavoie's girl is glad that the hockey season is over, and that Sam won't play anymore this year with the Maple Leafs. She says it was very embarrassing appearing in public with Sam, with his face all cut up and sporting a couple of "shiners," like he has the last couple of months.

¶ Bunny Cormier (the Flo Ziegfeld of the Box Shop) was selected as one of the judges to pick the Queen at the Maple Leaf's winter carnival. A man with greater experience couldn't have been selected.

¶ Gilbert, The Earl of Turner, claims he has running spring water right in his home. It is a gravity feed from a spring on the side of a mountain at the rear of his house. Earle says that's what accounts for his "schoolgirl" complexion and curly hair.

¶ The last report we had on our two aviators, Moore and Coughlin, was that they were seen disappearing into a cloud. Johnnie's hat had blown off but Gene's hair was still parting in the middle.

¶ Some of those pickerel that Alex Bain catches out in Lake Sabattus surely must weigh less than four pounds, but we have never heard of any from Alex.



This smart looking fellow is Donald Bouffard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bouffard. Donald's mother was formerly employed in the Blanket Weave Room at Biddeford.

FRAME ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Dick Davis*

¶ Harry Levesque has become the proud father of a baby girl. We understand he expects a repeat performance in the near future.

¶ Among the new faces to be seen in the Frame Room are: Dick Thomas, Cliff (Strongman) Moyes, Red Mennealy, and the whole male population of North Turner.

¶ Jerry Belanger is getting rather flat-footed from pushing loads around the Frame Room floor daytimes, and carrying loads around his bedroom floors nights. Part of the price one must pay to prove his virility.

¶ Some of the bachelor boys are considering matrimony as an alternative to army life. No matter which one you choose it will still be "kinda" tough, Ray.

¶ When the defense program gets fully underway, we may lose several more men.

¶ Danny Capano has a new girl. He says she is not so fat as his 1940 Model C but is much more powerful.

¶ Why wasn't the Frame Room called upon for talent for the Pepperell show? We have "Yodeling Larry" Lorentzen, "Profile" Pinard, an excellent actor. Also, Fish, who can imitate anything from Alice in Wonderland—maybe even better than the original.

¶ When Jack Collins went to New York, 1907, he gazed at the skyscrapers too long. Now he walks around like a man in a stiff collar with a pimple on his Adam's apple.

¶ "Al" Bernard has started going to Litchfield to the dances Saturday nights—why?

¶ When a guy shows up with a black eye and admits someone fed him a right-hand, that's news. When a guy says he bounced off a windshield, it's just another version of the same old story.

PACKING ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: *John Jones.*

¶ Bill Wade is anxious for the baseball season to roll around, so he can get out and root for his favorites, the Rangers.

¶ Doc Ricker attended the ski events at Laconia, N. H. and was thrilled by the daring of the champion jumpers.

¶ Henry Fahey motored to Portland recently to witness a wrestling match. Henry can always be found at the big sporting events.

¶ Ad Pelletier has finished a very successful bowling season. He finished strong in the Bleachery league.

¶ Word comes from Fort Blanding, Florida, that Sergeant Bill Hamilton is enjoying military life to the utmost.

¶ Pete Lepage claims that the Edward Little basketball team was very much over-rated.

WHITE FOLDING ROOM—Lewiston

REPORTER: *Roland Lacombe.*

¶ If Johnny Turner ever invites you to dinner, refuse him because you have to bring the main course. But if you invite him, have plenty of food for he is never full.

¶ We didn't hear of any fire-sale this year, but the girls in the White Finishing Room went for new fur coats in a big way.

¶ You had better hurry Mr. G., because somebody will take Muriel out before you.

¶ Florence's motto is eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die. That is the reason why she bought a new car so that she can enjoy herself.

¶ If you want to know anything about the war see Freddy Michaud. Yes, Sir, he knows all about it.

¶ How was the candy, Lucien? Boy! are you lucky? Isn't he Maria?

¶ Ann is trying to keep up with the health regulations. It is eight glasses of water a day. So girls help Ann along by getting her a glass of water.

¶ Some say love lasts only a short time after you are married, but this doesn't seem to be the case in the Caron home. It's still there.

¶ Johnny Simard was seen at the basketball tournament cheering for Morse. What is it that is so interesting in Bath, Johnny?

¶ Johnny Turner's favorite is charms and onion sandwich.

¶ Since the girls from the Sheet factory came to the wash-room, most of the men envy Roland and Johnny. We wonder if that had anything to do with changing Roland's serious expression.

¶ There was something Nadeau didn't like about "Gone with the Wind." What do you suppose it could be? The Clark Gable part, or what?

SHEET FACTORY—Lewiston

REPORTERS: *Olive Ward, Blanche Sawyer.*

¶ Wanted:—A new broom for Joe. Larger handles, please.

¶ Too bad this last snow storm had to come; or Walter Lamb would be moving out to his summer home.

¶ We have two famous radio listeners: Leo Gastonguay and Ed Stahl, who rake "Captain Midnight" and "The Johnson Family" over the coals every morning.

¶ Bill Mailhot was recently seen watching the soldiers go. Made him think of the by-gone days.

¶ Dianne Soucy has been taking driving lessons, and we expect soon to see her speeding about the two cities.

Here's a pretty Miss. She is Jackie, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Therrien. Her father works in the Soap House at Lewiston.



Pictured here is Bernie, our 2nd and 3rd shift canteen man, shown with his pleasant young lady friend. It's a fact that Bernie has enlisted in some branch of the U. S. Army. Good luck to you, Bernie!



¶ They say that Angelina Lacroix is getting along nicely with a young man who strums a guitar, and swings a mean yodel.

¶ One of our sheet tearers, Leo Gastonguay, recently bought himself a six room home on Arcadia Avenue, one of Lewiston's better residential sections.

¶ Cecile Boutin is always in a hurry getting out of work afternoons. If she doesn't catch her grocery boy she loses a ride home.

¶ Corrine Lessard was given a ride home from a recent social function and when she alighted from the car started to walk away from her house. What kind of a party was that, Corrine?

¶ Lena Thomas lost a piece of her wearing apparel while doing some shopping. The article was soon recovered, so no harm was done.

¶ Honey Vaughn has been doing quite a bit of walking lately. She thought her car was tougher than a six apartment block.

¶ The minstrel show uncovered a lot of talent among our employees. Needless to say, it will become an annual affair.

Carries a Spare Pocket

¶ One wonders at the capacity certain young men have for pie. The size of the man (?) is nothing to go by, as Ernest ate just as much as Carl. Were they getting short on dates, that they had to eat a whole date pie? Figure it out for yourself. We confess we are at sea, eh! Peggy?

¶ We didn't know we had a poet, artist or what have you, in the Sheet Factory, but Lillums has been working overtime on her pictures and poems lately.

¶ Wonder who sent Merita the picture through the mail? We think they are kind of mean. How about it, Merita?

¶ Don't see much about Tony in the Sheet these days. Someone is getting neglected. If we were in Martha's shoes, there would be plenty.

¶ We are all very sorry to lose Bill Parkin—he was one swell fellow. Our loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

¶ Wonder what Betty and Sally are wishing for? We notice they follow the Wishing Well faithfully each day.

¶ Another dog lost! Frank, are you still collecting them?

¶ Jane Sawyer was chosen as one of the judges at a local dance recently. Is she some judge! At least, that is what Mary S. says.

¶ Albert Leclair has had some repairs made on Spark Plug. It is some boat now, but we feel that it needs only a Klaxon to finish it.

STOREHOUSE — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Gerald Flynn*

¶ Charlie Simard is feeling pretty good these days. Charlie claims that it is the spring tonic prescribed and donated by Tom St. Laurence.

¶ Wally Tierney, the Friday night "Sheik," comes back to the Plant to get Clara's o. k. before making the rounds.

¶ Cy Royer has revived an old song these days. It is called Wagon Wheels. Keep up the tune, Cy.

¶ Caleb William "Bill" Long, the *Minot Minute Man*, has purchased a fine Buick Sedan. We hope he has better luck with the car than he had with his "mail order shoes."

¶ Gerard Sirois, tenant of Le Montagnard Club, will soon take up his duties as the trainer for the club's ball team. Gerard has had a very busy winter keeping up with the social functions at the club.

COLORED FOLDING ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: *John McKenna*

¶ If any person is looking for a good buy in an automobile, very cheap, see Red Parson, Turner, Maine.

¶ Grace Cote, who has taken up new residence in New Auburn, doesn't like her new neighbors because they keep their window-shades down.

¶ Peter Michaud is getting his garden ready for a big year in vegetables. His garden products grabbed first prize at the "Swill" Men's Convention last year.

¶ It is pretty near time to see Harry Berry sporting the family's new car around.

¶ Ralph Verville has not been the same since the robbery at his home. Everything was returned but a suit Ralph had since he went to grammar school.

¶ Harry Black is selling eggs. If Dick Longley wants some to drop in his milk every day, let him see Harry.

¶ Margaret Kelly has been very pious lately, attending church evenings with whom do you think?

¶ Ernest Frechette has taken up indoor sports, as he cannot get out nights per order of his wife.

OFFICE — Lewiston

REPORTER: *T. J. Anthoine*

¶ Seed catalogues are getting quite a play these days. Our Turner Share-cropper is going to raise vegetables enough for all of us. Margaret will have some flowers, too. Edith Thompson had better watch her laurels.

¶ Elmer Clark the demon bowler has been burning up the alleys this winter. He hasn't been doing so good down Hines Alley though. It seems that even though Elmer is quite an "Esquire" the man on the oil truck has got a Valentino suit.

Anita is one of the popular young ladies at Biddeford. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Du-tremble, Spinner in room 24-B at the Biddeford Plant.



¶ The sun shines again on Bleachery Hill for Frank O'Connell as his pal has been rejected. It probably would have been a long lonesome summer for Frank, if he did not have the "Cal" to talk baseball.

¶ Now that Winter Carnivals are over J. Edward Vaughn is looking forward to the Strawberry festivals out Litchfield way. J. Edward will sure shine with that Togus accent.

¶ Knitting and crocheting is the present fad of a lot of our fair young maidens. They ought to get together and knit a sweater for one of our (censored). He's pretty cold at times.

YARD — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Frank Smith*

¶ Lou Driscoll claims that Notre Dame will do bigger things than ever in football under the tutelage of Frank Leahey.

¶ Joe St. Denis is glad the hockey season is over. The St. Doms were not "so hot" and Joe didn't have much to "crow" about.

¶ Russ Bryant has been doing road-work to get his legs in shape for the coming baseball season. He expects this to be his banner year.

¶ Armand Breton will soon be wowing them with his snappy convertible job. He sure attracts a lot of attention when he motors down the main street.

¶ Lucien Dutil was very well pleased at the way things turned out politically. All of his favorites were elected.

¶ Bill Lacombe has been appointed a committee of one to welcome the Webber Avenue bus.

CAN ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Robert Tiner*

¶ Omer Legare, our undisputed pigeon king, says that the only way that he will go in the draft is if someone opens a window before he can brace himself.

¶ Sid Caron, who has been drafted, and may be gone by the time this is read, is sure of getting a new suit for Easter—even if the army does give it to him.

¶ Joe LeBlond, the man who keeps the Can•Room dusted, claims that times must be getting better; because his pigs are getting a better grade of swill.

¶ "Spike" Paradise will be pumping up the tires on his 1931 popcorn stand, now that spring will soon be here. And "Fuzzy" will be sporting his "ice cream" pants. Any similarity to the "Fuzzy" mentioned above is purely coincidental.

¶ The reason that George LaBerge sports a mustache now and then is that some of his girl friends like him with it; while others like him better without it.

¶ Frank Coady is in doubt as to whether the state requires him to have a fishing license to fish on his own house lot.

¶ Herbie Rolerson lives in Auburn, but he seldom heads that way to go home when he leaves work. There seems to be an attraction on Lisbon Street. Undoubtedly a female.

GREY ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Jos. Gorman*

¶ Ida Vaillancourt doesn't know whether to wear black or not since Sid was called to the colors.

¶ Hopkins got a new car so Callie went and got one just to keep up with the Joneses.

¶ Joe Gorman, leading scorer in the Y basketball league, is putting on weight, instead of taking it off. How about asking us to dinner, Joe, to meet the wife? She must be a good cook.

¶ Mayor elect Lambert is a fishing partner of O. Dubois, who says that "Shorty" will be a great mayor.

¶ Aime Broulette is sure glad it is near spring. He won't have to "beef" about shutting the door anymore. Bill Lacombe and Gilbert are glad, too.

¶ Al Gowell says he would like to sell his car. We will say it knows the way around the dance halls of Maine.

¶ Saw Fred Barbour this past week. He looks slick as a whistle. Too bad Lou Driscoll and Fred couldn't lock horns as of yore. They used to have some great arguments.

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“WHAT’S NEXT” (Continued from Inside Front Cover)

are plenty of places in all parts of the world where these same things can be made. Textiles can be made in England, in India, and in Japan. Brass materials of all kinds can be made in England, in Germany, and in France. And the same is true of copper. Woolen goods can be made in England, and shoes can be made in Czechoslovakia, France, England, and Germany. And here is the important point—these things can be made outside of New England at a lower cost than they can be made here, and not only can they be made at a lower cost, but every effort will be exerted by those countries which have been at war, to sell these goods they can make to the United States.

They will want to sell them to the 130,000,000 people in this country because they know that there is more money here to buy them than there is anywhere else in the world. And they will want this money. They will want it so that they can buy grains, raw cotton, lumber, coal and raw materials for their own use. And they will buy those things to a great extent from this country.

Put all these things together and it is evident that New England is going to have to face a severe task when hostilities stop. Then the real job will have just begun. On one hand, New England industries will find themselves in the hardest competition that they have ever experienced. On the other hand, they will find that other sections of the country, especially agricultural sections, will be in a position to benefit from the demand for foodstuffs and raw materials. What can be done about such a situation can be of great concern to every person in New England, although, at the present time, it may appear as though the time when such events may happen is far off.

In the meantime, there are many things that the people here can do to prepare themselves and their industries. They can, first of all, make up their minds that they are going to fight to the last ditch to keep their industries busy. They can make up their minds that they have sufficient pride and interest in this section to work in every way possible to produce goods in as great a volume as possible, always at reasonable costs. They can use all their ingenuity and will to find better ways to make cloth, or brass pipe, or shoes, and to make them better than they can be made anywhere else. They can look with a real sense of pride on factories that are being improved, and new machines that are being installed, and better processes that are being started. They can develop a sense of loyalty to each other and to the whole section of which they are a part, for only then will New England be able to join together to protect itself. They can feel certain that if all New England unites to seek greater and greater markets for the things that it produces then no other products can compete with those made in this section.

The time to start thinking about these things is now, for what is done in the next two years will have a great effect on the following twenty years.

David A. Cook

Mill Manager

DON'T FORGET THE TORTOISE HE TOOK HIS TIME AND HE GOT THERE FIRST .



It's great stuff, when your shift is over, to get home just as quickly as possible. But don't break your neck doing it. If you totalled up the time that you saved running down the stairs, you'd find that in a whole year it wouldn't be much more than a couple of hours. Is it worth running down the stairs to save this small amount of time, when you risk FALLING down stairs and then being laid up, not for a couple of hours, but maybe for a couple of weeks?

Take it easy. Walk down the stairs, and keep hold of the hand rails.